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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	Not received.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi		
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)...		

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets moderately supplied, except in Closepet Sub-Taluk, where more supply of rice and ragi is required.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting is going on.

Seeds sown.—Natu ragi in parts of Anekal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Wet and dry crops are in good condition, but sugar-cane in Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks and kadle and coriander in Nelamangala Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channaptna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; kulthi in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; paddy in parts of Magadi Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi—Bangalore and Magadi, 2 to 8 annas; Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas; and Nelamangala, 4 annas; sugar-cane—Bangalore, 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala, 4 annas; Kankanhalli, 8 annas; Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas; kulthi—Hoskote, 4 to 8 annas; Nelamangala, 8 annas and Magadi, 2 to 8 annas; paddy—Magadi, 2 to 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Devanhalli, Dodballapur, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and small-pox in parts of Nelamangala, and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore, Channapatna and Hoskote Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets not adequately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Sugar-cane* in parts of all the taluks, except Mulbagal and Chikballapur, yield 6 to 10 annas; *Horse gram* in Chintamani Taluk, yield 4 annas; *Karthika paddy* in Malur Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; *ragi* in Malur Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair.

Distress.—Not reported from anywhere.

Food stock.—*Ragi* not adequately available to meet the demand. Other grains sufficiently supplied.

Water and fodder.—Available.

Season prospects.—No change.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains high. Labour is available for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for *Plague* in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks. *Small-pox* and *cholera* are reported from the Bowringpet Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks. Pasture not sufficient. Fodder and water available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied, except ragi in Maddagiri and rice in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of all the taluks, except Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks, yield 8 annas; horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; ragi in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; jola in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks, yied 4 annas; avare in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, jola, chillies, castor, wheat, cotton, nati ragi, avare, togari, horse gram and coriander are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, except ragi in Maddagiri and rice in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi, where the supply is getting inadequate. No part of the district is reported to have been affected and hence no precautionary measures are necessary. Prices are raising rapidly.

11. Public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market supply is not satisfactory in the taluks of Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala.

9. *Agricultaral operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for sowing tadaguni, black and green grams in the taluk of Seringapatam.

Crops sown.—Transplantation of paddy is going on in Nagamangala Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—The standing crops are Bengal gram, paddy, castor, cotton, sugar-cane and mulberry; and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in the Chamrajnagar (2 to 8 annas), taluk; ragi in the taluks of Chamrajnagar (4 to 10 annas), T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala; sugar-cane in the Chamrajnagar (12 annas), taluk; Bengal gram in the taluks of Yedatore (12 annas), Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala; avare in the taluks of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala; castor in the T.-Narsipur, Taluk; Bengal gram, togari, til, haraka and samé in the Nagamangala Taluk.

Damage done to crops by insects.—No damage to crops by insects during the week.

10. Prospects of season are fair. Food stuffs are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud; and small-pox in the taluks of Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala; cholera is said to have started in the Hunsur Taluk.

12. Except for Doddaroga and Foot and Mouth disease in Gundlupet Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that water is not available in four villages of Heggaddevankote Taluk. Further report is called for from the Amildar, as to what steps he has taken for water-supply.

HASSAN.

8. Markets fairly supplied, except in Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, where the supply is reported to have been insufficient in the last shandy.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane and car paddy in Hassan Taluk; menthya and Bengal gram in Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane, Bengal gram and cotton in Belur Taluk; sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar-cane and cholam in Arsikere Taluk; and car paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk, paddy and ragi, 4 to 6 annas; horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; Manjarabad Taluk, paddy, 7 to 8 annas; coffee and cardamom, 8 annas; Arsikere Taluk, ragi, 6 to 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur, paddy under channels, 8 to 12 annas; ragi, 4 annas; other grains, 12 to 16 annas: Alur Sub-Taluk, paddy and ragi, 4 to 8 annas.

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Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk and transplantation of car paddy and planting of sugar-cane is going on in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. No unusual movements of either men or cattle anywhere have been reported. Prices of food stuffs are reported to be rising.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Hassan Taluk, small-pox and plague in Hole-Narsipur Town.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are maderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvest is going on. Lands are being made ready for planting sugar-cane in Nagar, Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and planting of sugar-cane is also going on in parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition in all the taluks and also in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; horse gram is reported to be in good condition; yenegar jola and bile jola also are reported to be in good condition in Channagiri Taluk, except in parts of Santhebennur hobli, where the crops are attacked by pests.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in all the taluks and also in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy and areca is being harvested in Tirthahalli and Sagar Taluks, yield 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are somewhat fair. Food stuffs are available, but prices continue to be high.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks and in parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for water scarcity in parts of Shimoga Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in limited quantities. It is also reported by the Amildar of Channagiri Taluk, that the yenegar jola and bile jola crops are being eaten away by pests in parts of Santhebennur hobli.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied during the week.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Koppa—paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, cotton, kulthi, castor, coriander, cholam, chillies and wheat; Kadur—castor, wheat, sugar-cane and Bengal gram; Tarikere—sugar-cane and kode paddy; Koppa—paddy, sugar-cane and pepper; Mudgere—sugar-cane and coffee; Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—cotton, castor, kulthi, coriander, chillies, cholam and wheat, yield 2 to 8 annas; Kadur—kulthi, coriander, avare and chillies, yield 4 to 8 annas; Koppa—areca, coffee and sugar-cane, yield 10 to 15 annas; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane, yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available, but their prices continued to be very high. The supply of ragi was not adequate to the demand in the Kadur Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura and Koppa Towns and small-pox in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were not well supplied, except in the taluks of Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, bili jola, Bengal gram, wheat, chillies, castor, horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bili jola (yield 4 to 6 annas); sugar-cane (yield 6 annas); cotton and horse gram (yield 4 to 6 annas) in the Chitaldrug Taluk; sugar-cane, cotton, jola and chillies in the Hiriyur Taluk ((yield 6 to 8 annas); bili jola in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 4 annas); togari, bili jola, Bengal gram and sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk (yield 2 to 4 annas) and in some parts 4 to 6 annas in other places); cotton in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 8 annas); horse gram, ragi, Bengal gram and navane in the Challakere Taluk (yield 4 to 6 annas); hingar jola and cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk (yield 4 to 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are not very assuring. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities. About 34 pallas of rice was issued to the public from the grain depot at Chitaldrug.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the towns of Holalkere and Jagalur and in a few villages of the Holalkere and Chitaldrug Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 25th February 1919.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, BANGALORE.

Dated 17th February 1919.

Statement showing the quantity of kerosene oil allotted to, received and distributed by the various Sub-Agencies in the State for the week ending Saturday the 15th February 1919.

Stations	Quantity allotted for the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the last week in units of 2 tins		Quantity received during the week in units of 2 tins		Quantity distributed during the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the week in units of 2 tins		Remarks
	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	
Asiatic Petroleum Company:											
*Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore	150	115	...	...	...	432	...	193	...	239	
Nanjangud	75	70	...	87⅓	...	...	...	27	...	60½	
Bowringpet	100	50	...	35⅓	...	...	...	40	...	301	
Arsikere	115	76	...	Bulk tin 486⅔ 68	...	Bulk 45	...	...	...	Bulk tin 131⅓ 68	
Birur and Shimoga	87	30	220	190½	...	...	...	...	220	190½	
	28	10	55	55	...	...	...	...	55	55	
Davangere	54	38	222½	...	...	...	...	...	222½	...	
Burma Oil Company.											
Bangalore and Tumkur	302	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	31	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
*Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bowringpet	277	56	1004⅔	390	...	...	277	56	227½	334	
Arsikere	30	30	32½	64	...	...	30	30	102½	4	
Birur and Shimoga	90	45	150	368	...	...	90	45	60	323	
Davangere	75	35	331½	107½	...	...	77	71½	254½	36	
Indo-Burma Oil Company.											
Tumkur	...	...	544	...	272	...	544	...	272	...	
Arsikere	...	...	...	...	272	...	272	...	...	...	
Davangere	...	...	...	...	272	...	259	...	13	...	
Standard Oil Company.											
Davangere	...	...	Snow flake 47	...	...	...	S. F. 28	...	S. F. 19	...	
			Chester 28	...	...	...	Ch. 27	...	Ch. 11	...	
			Monkey 68	...	...	...	Mon. 48	...	Mon. 20	...	

* Not received.

K. MATTHAN,
Director of Civil Supplies.